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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM KING HASSAN TO FRANCO INCREASES PRESSURE
ON SPANISH SAHARA ISSUE

1. STRONGLY WORDED LETTER DATED JULY 4 FROM KING HASSAN TO
CHIEF OF STATE FRANCO PUBLISHED IN SEMI-OFFICIAL PRESS HERE
JULY 6. LETTER OBJECTED TO SPANISH DECISION, AS LEARNED IN
MEETING BETWEEN FONMIN CORTINA AND GOM AMBASSADOR, TO
UNDERTAKE QUOTE NEW POLICY IN THE SAHARA WHICH IT ADMINISTERS
UNQUOTE. IF THIS TRUE, SAYS LETTER, DETERIORATION OF RELATIONS
WILL FOLLOW. LETTER GOES ON TO SAY QUOTE ANY UNILATERAL
ACTION UNDERTAKEN BY SPAIN IN SAHARA TERRITORY WILL OBLIGE US TO
PRESERVE OUR LEGITIMATE RIGHTS. MY GOVERNMENT AND MYSELF
RESERVE THE RIGHT TO TAKE ACTION IN RESPONSE UNQUOTE.
MESSAGE ALSO REFERS TO MOROCCAN DESIRE TO MAINTAIN FRIENDLY
RELATIONS AND BELIEF THAT AS NEIGHBORS, THE TWO NATIONS MUST
SEEK TO AVOID MISUNDERSTANDING AND CONFLICT.

2. COMMENT FOLLOWS BY SEPTTEL.NEUMANN

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